

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

CHINESE / PIN YIN / ENGLISH DICTIONARY

A method for translating between a Simplified Chinese character, a Traditional Chinese character, a Pin Yin word, and an English word is disclosed. The present invention comprises a Dictionary Program (DP). The DP accepts a character or word in Big 5, GB2312, ASCII, or any Unicode encoding scheme and translates the character or word into Unicode. The DP translates the user input, as required, into the Traditional Chinese character, the Simplified Chinese character, the accented Pin Yin word, and the English word. The user may designate whether the user input is the entire desired word, the beginning of the desired word, or appears anywhere in the desired word. The user may also configure the display size of the Chinese characters.